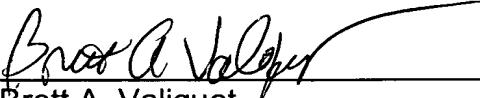


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Since the withdrawn claims are to be cancelled, by this Amendment it is indicated that claims 1-58 are cancelled. This complies with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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